

792 of the Legislative Journal.) Are there any items under #3?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the desk, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read LB 685.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 685 was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and signed by its members. (Read.) The bill was read on January 7 of this year, referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I move to advance LB 685. LB 685 corrects language of the legislative redistricting bill that we passed last year. The language defining two of the legislative districts contained errors and we caught these errors during the interim. It is not the intent of this bill to change the redistricting plan adopted by the Nebraska Legislature last year. The two districts that are in error are District #14 and District #34. District #14 is Senator Beyer's district and this just changes the streets. District #34 is Senator Kremer's district and here we left out two townships, Doniphan and South Platte that are located in Hall County. These are the two townships that lie south of the Platte River. I think that these two senators will talk just briefly on these two errors. Let me emphasize that this bill does not alter any maps or any population counts or percentages. These remain the same. The Miscellaneous Subjects Committee held a public hearing on them and there was no opposition to this bill. This bill carries the emergency clause which will make the act effective as soon as the Governor signs it and this is because we would like to have it passed before March 12. Of course this is the last day that candidates can file for a particular legislative office. I am also going to ask the Clerk to expedite this bill so that it can be law by this date. If you have any questions I would be real happy to answer them for you. I move the advancement of LB 685 to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, on this particular bill as it pertains to the legislative District 14, this was my error when we drafted it in the fact that we took the streets off the military map and when we went down and drove them they did not jive with the regular maps so it was just a matter of street name changing in that particular area. So I also support the advancement of this bill.